

Salmon are important fish

Can you find the many animals that depend on salmon for food?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> brown bear | <input type="checkbox"/> orca | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Giant Salamander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tern | <input type="checkbox"/> sea lion | <input type="checkbox"/> porpoise | <input type="checkbox"/> human |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heron | <input type="checkbox"/> otter | <input type="checkbox"/> humpback whale | <input type="checkbox"/> black tailed deer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> duck | <input type="checkbox"/> wolverine | <input type="checkbox"/> weasel | <input type="checkbox"/> trees need salmon, too! |

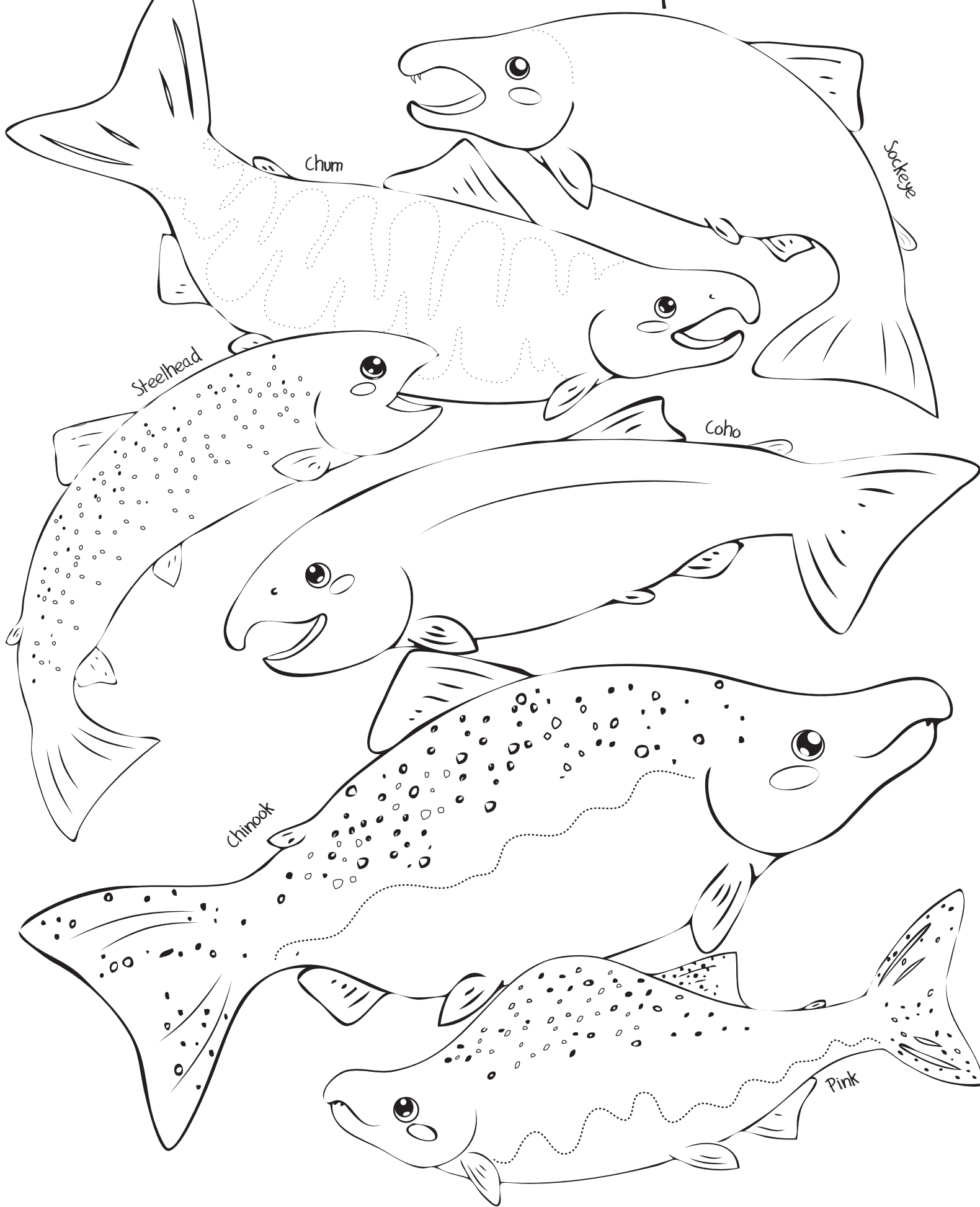


Our Marine Neighbors

A Pacific Northwest Coloring & Activity Book



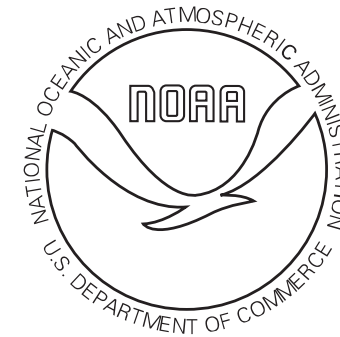
The Pacific Northwest is home to 6 species of salmon



About NOAA Fisheries

NOAA Fisheries protects marine life and their habitats. In the Northwest, we work mostly off the coasts of Washington and Oregon but we also do research in freshwater rivers and streams, to learn about migratory species like salmon. It is our job to protect and recover endangered species, to keep our ecosystem healthy, and to make sure fishermen have enough fish to catch so that Americans always have fish to eat.

Learn more about our work at www.nwfsc.noaa.gov and www.nwr.noaa.gov



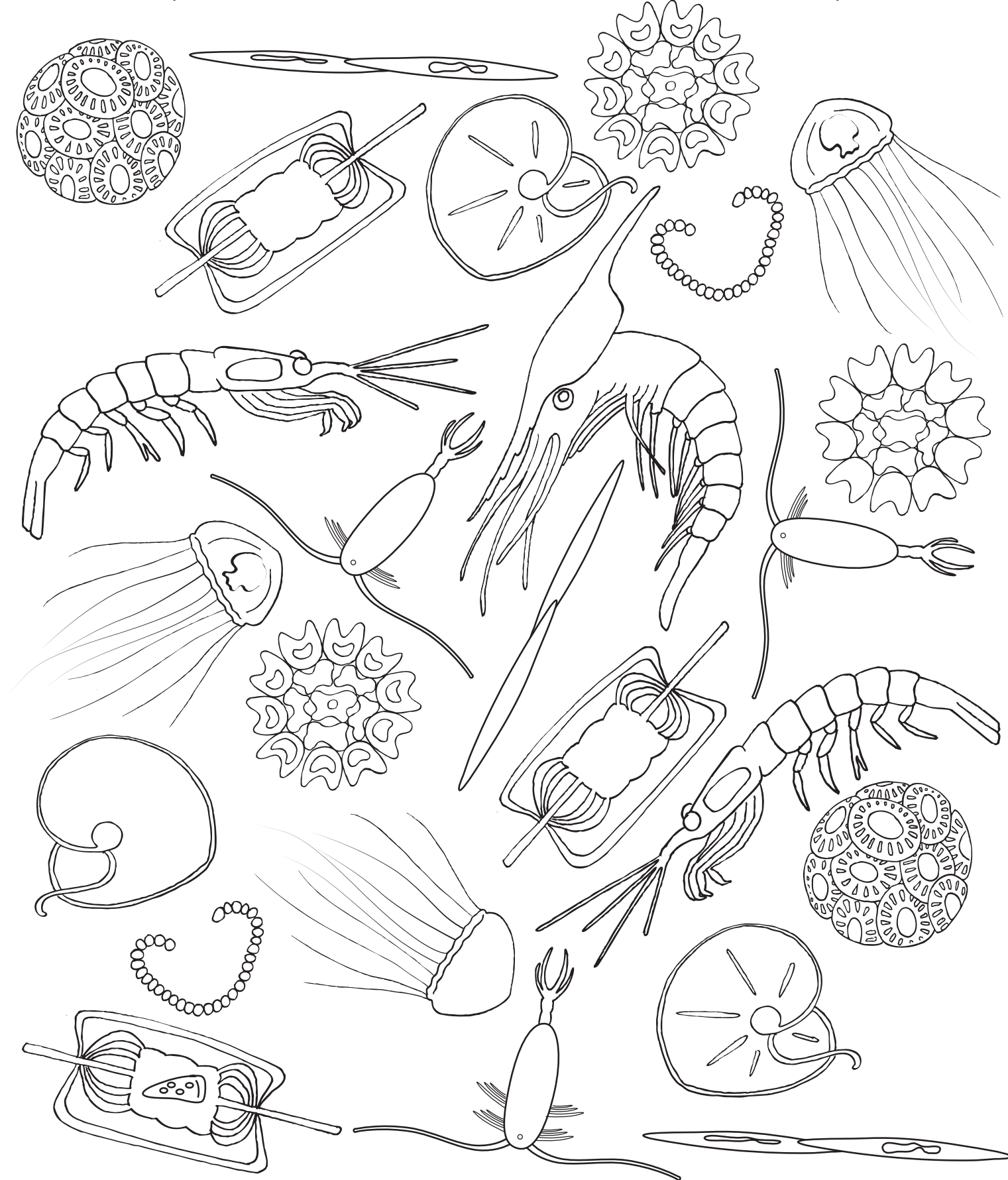
Learn More!

A few great places to learn more online:

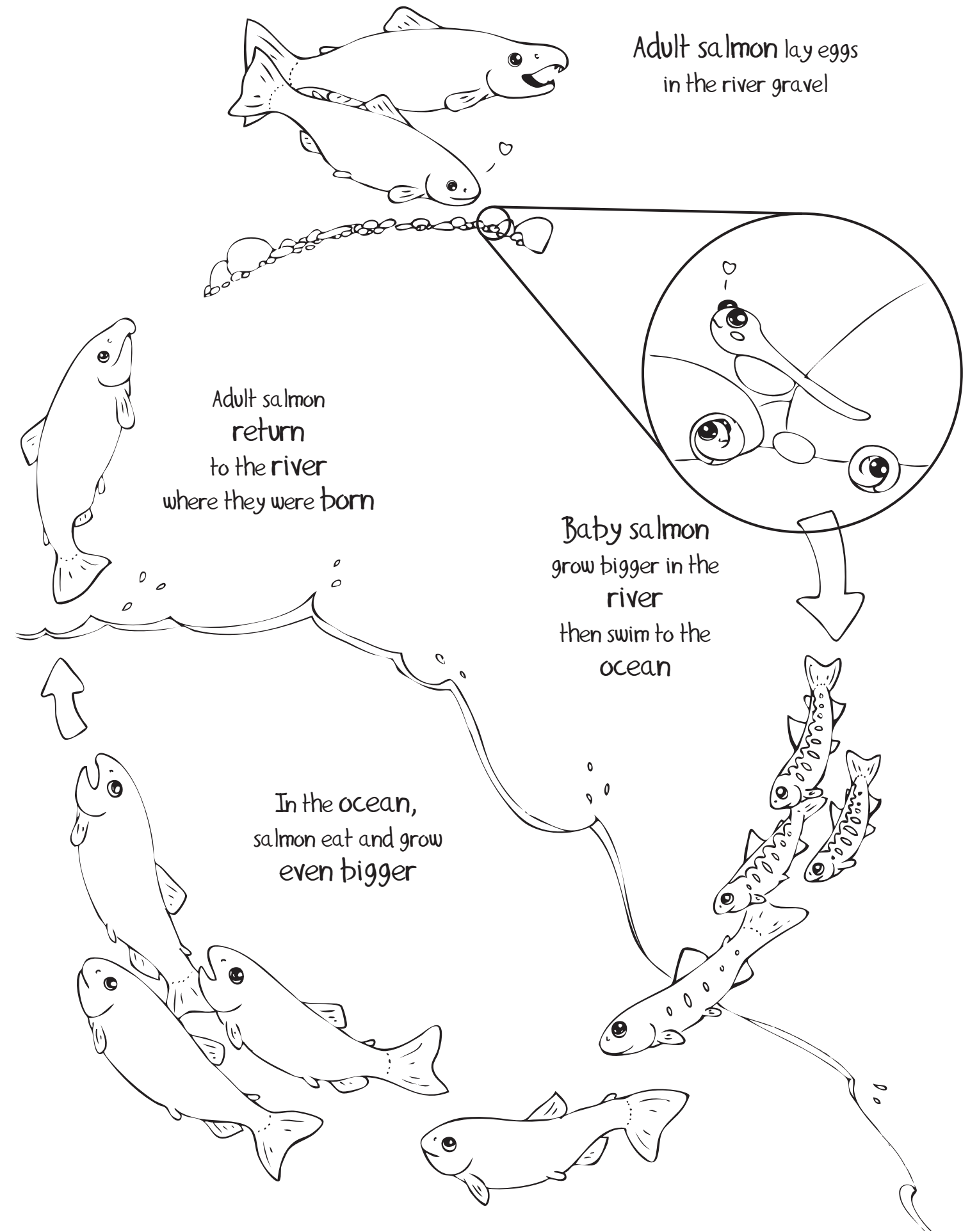
- * Learn to identify orcas at the Center for Whale Research: <http://whaleresearch.com/>
- * Find out how to see orcas from the shore: <http://thewhaletrail.org/>
- * Listen to orcas talking: <http://listen.orcasound.net/>
- * Help orcas by being whale wise: <http://www.bewhalewise.org>
- * Get a free guide to making healthy seafood choices: <http://www.fishwatch.gov/>
- * Learn about deep sea corals (found off our coast!): <http://coralreef.noaa.gov/deepseacorals/>
- * Play some fun games!: <http://games.noaa.gov/>

Life depends on plankton.

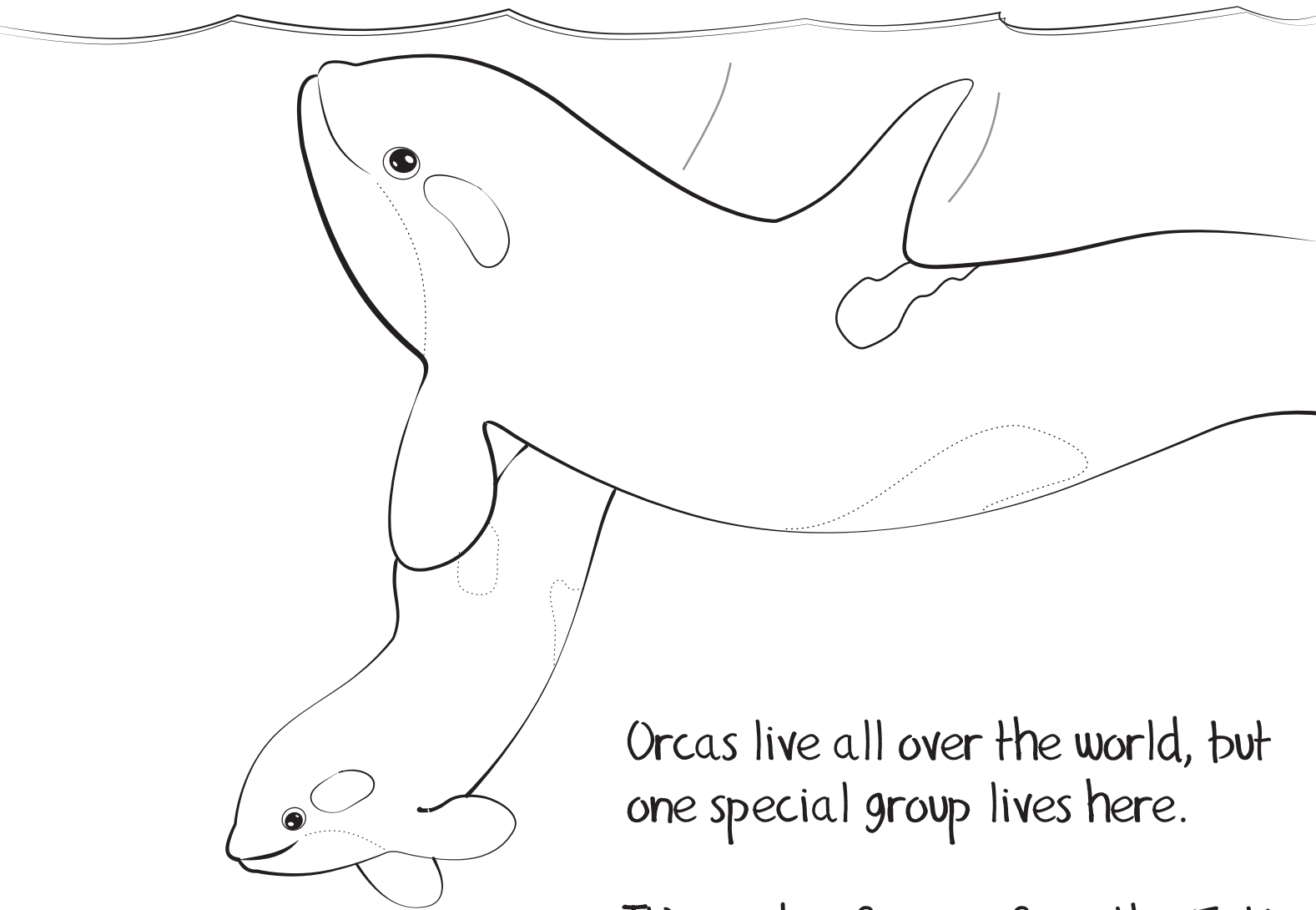
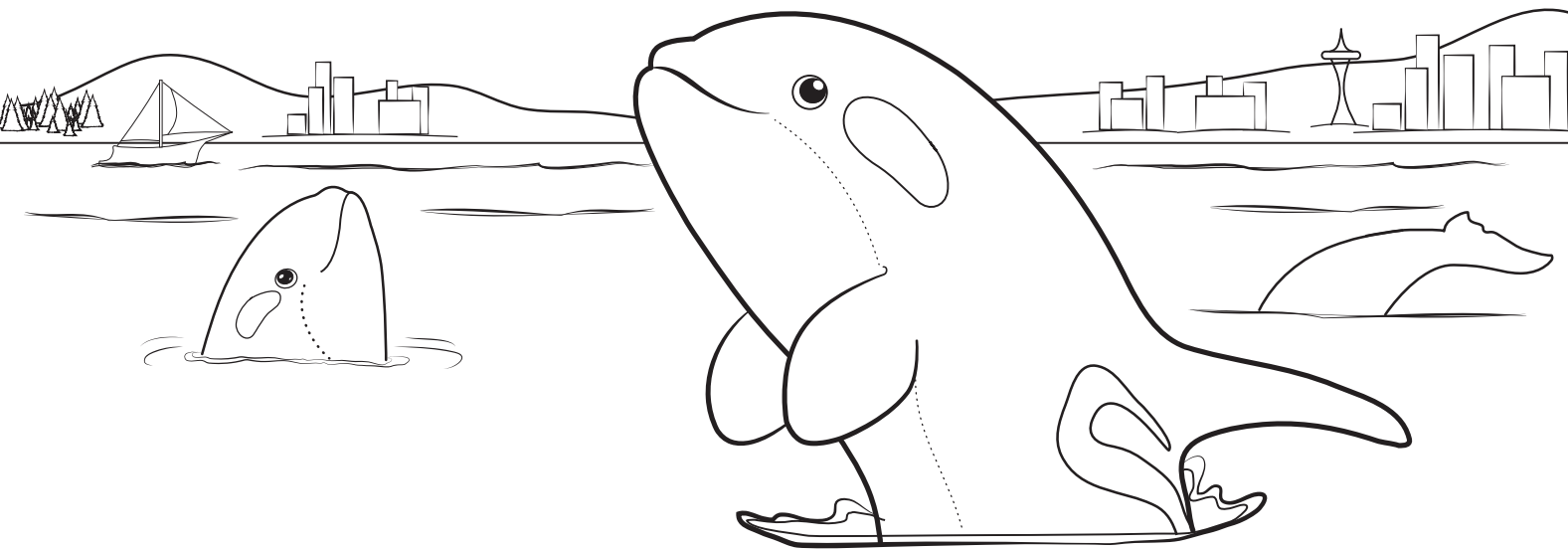
Plankton are tiny creatures that drift with ocean currents. Many animals eat plankton. Can you find 2 plankton that look exactly the same? See if you can find all 9 pairs.



Salmon live in our rivers and ocean



Meet your orca neighbors!

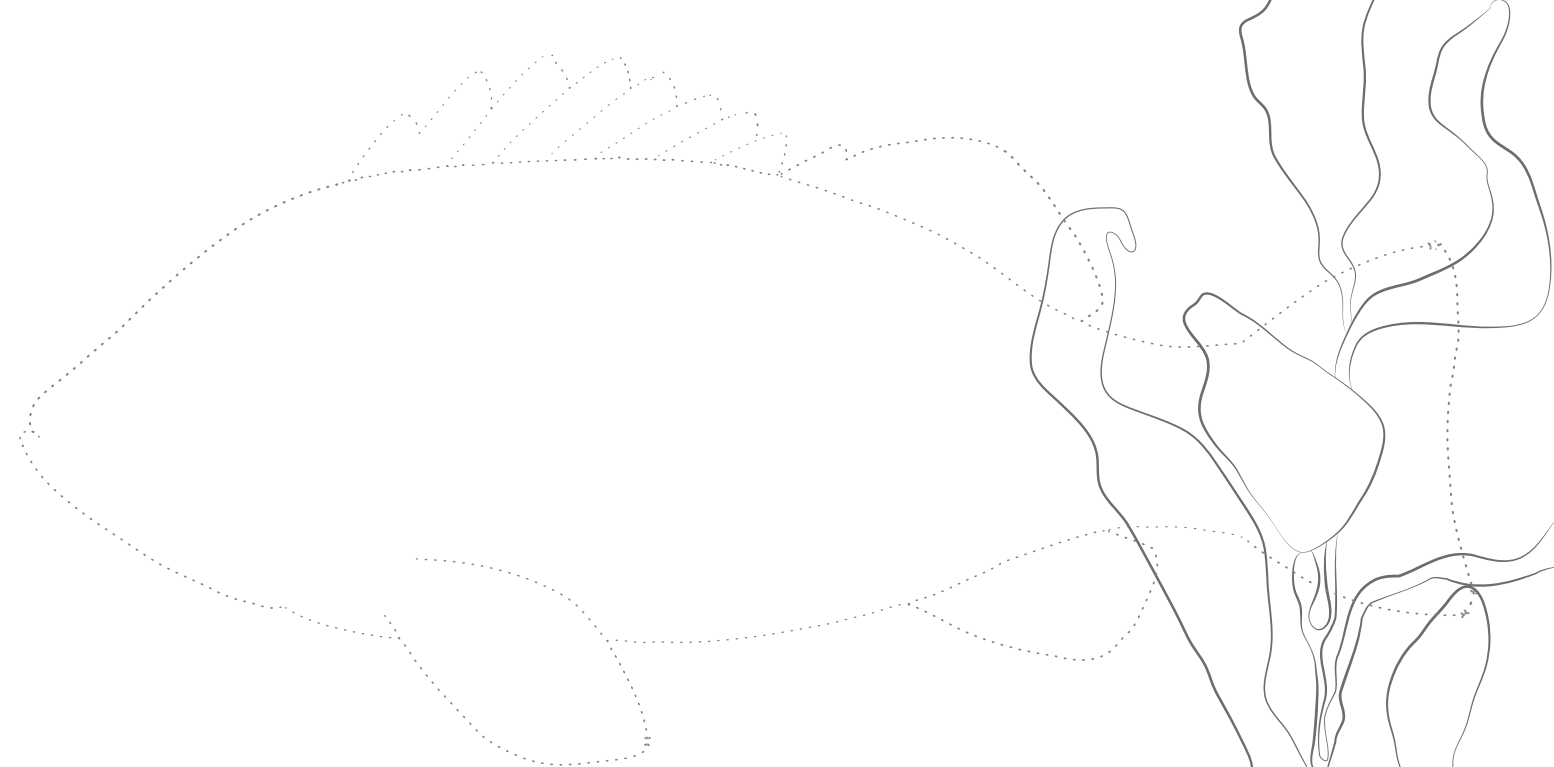


Orcas live all over the world, but one special group lives here.

It's made of orcas from the J, K, and L pods.

Rockfish can live a very long time.

The oldest known rockfish is 205 years old!



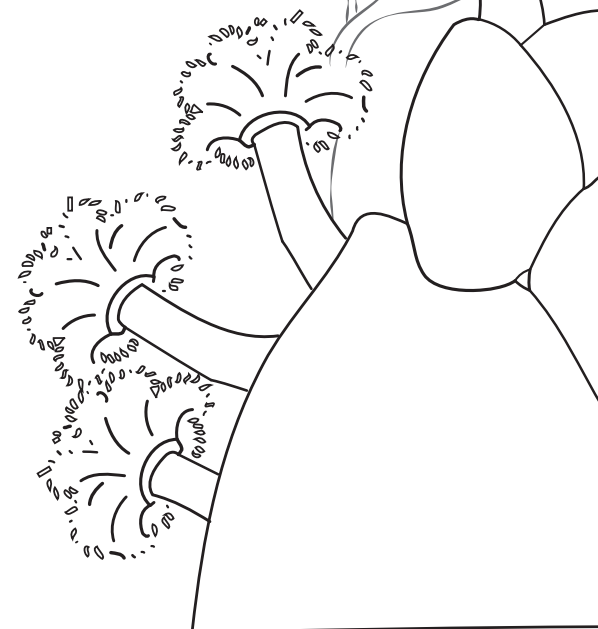
Draw your own rockfish.

My rockfish's name: _____

It is _____ years old.

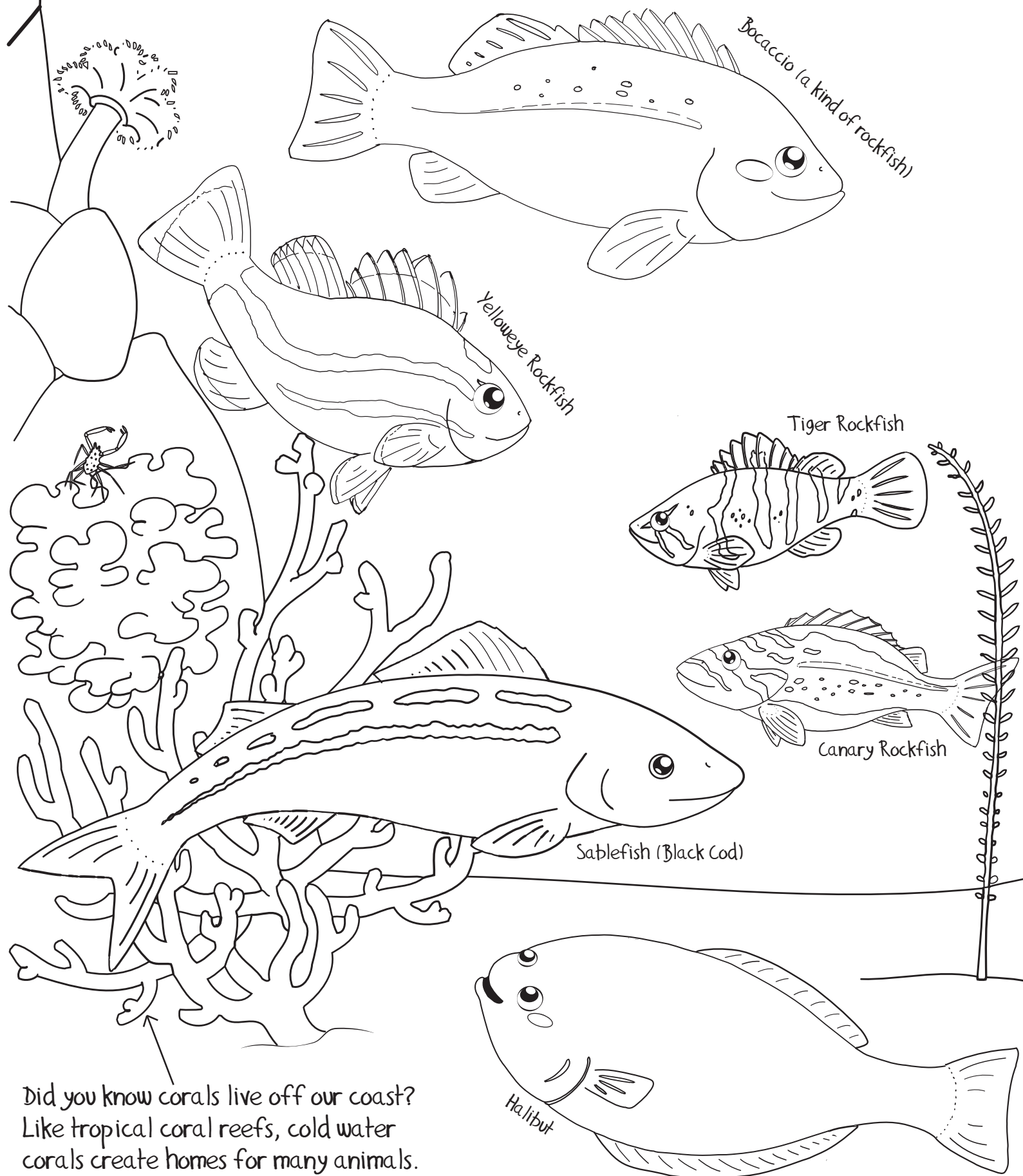
Does your fish need a cane, glasses, a beard, or wrinkles?

Try drawing them!



Rockfish, halibut, and sablefish live in deep, cold water.

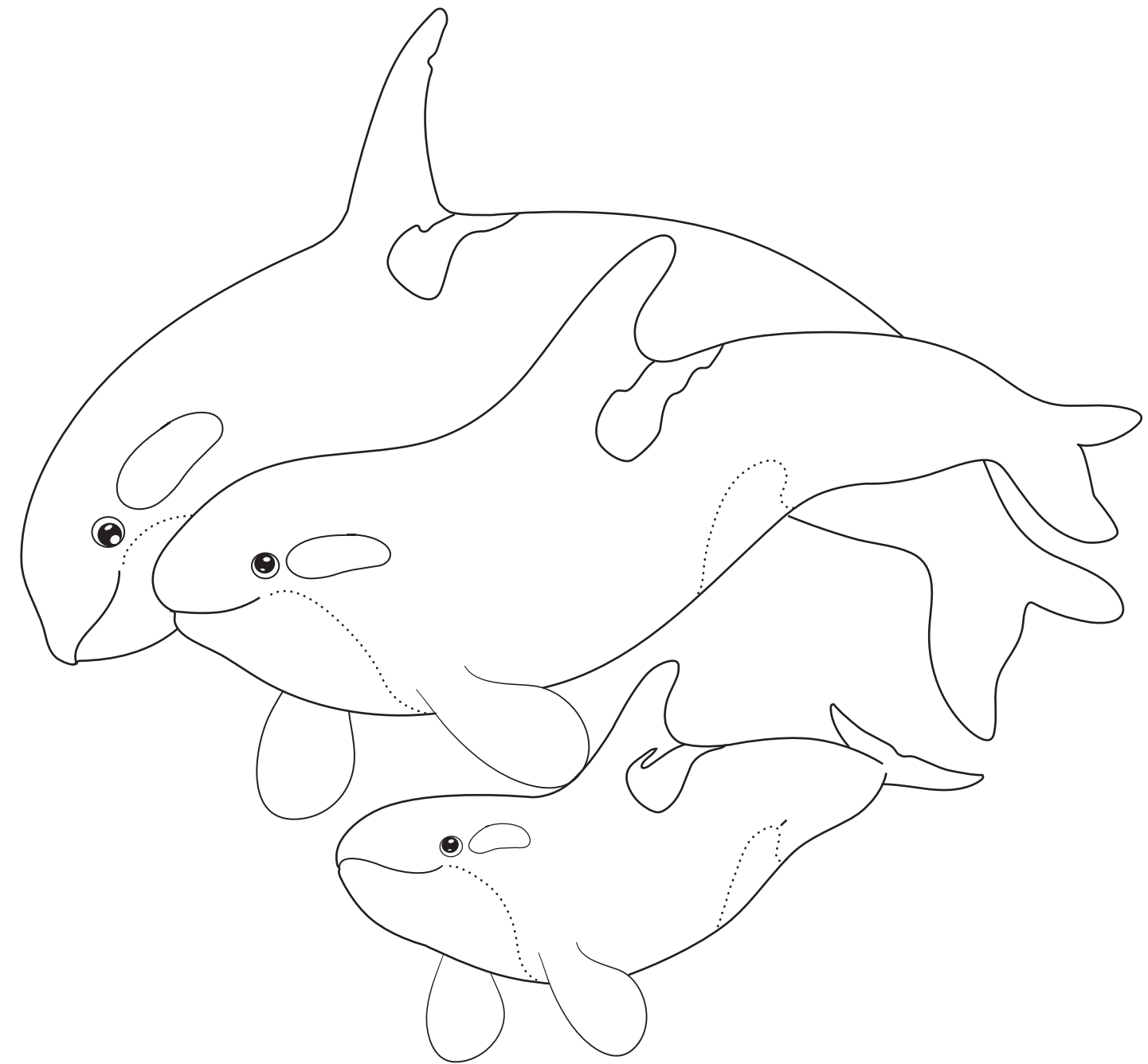
They grow slowly and live a long time. We eat many of these kinds of fish.



Did you know corals live off our coast? Like tropical coral reefs, cold water corals create homes for many animals.

Orcas live in families.

Orca families need space to eat, sleep, and play.

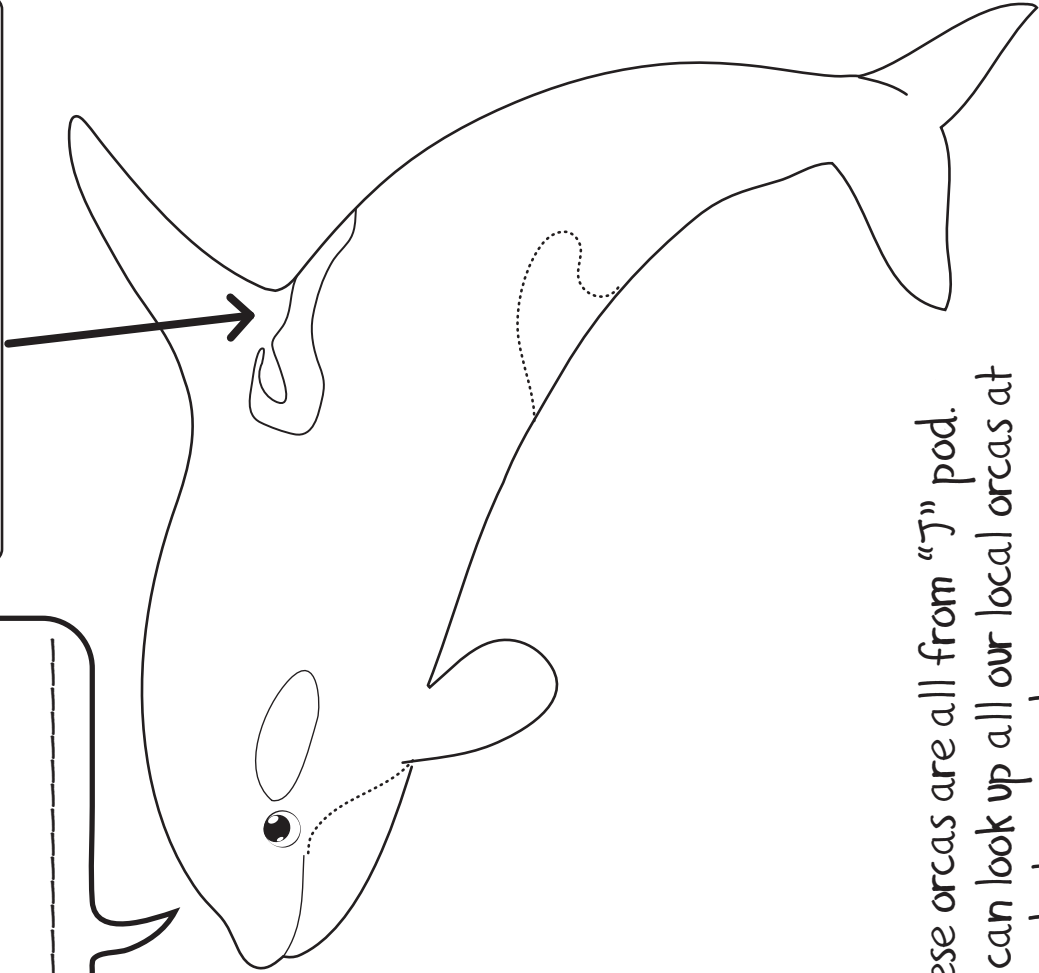


Our local orcas live in small families, with grandma, moms and aunts, and all the kids. Moms and their kids stay together for life.

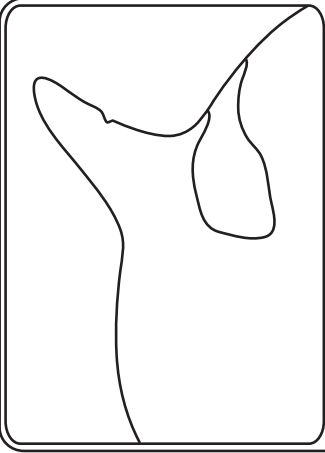
Name that orca!

Hello, my name is: _____

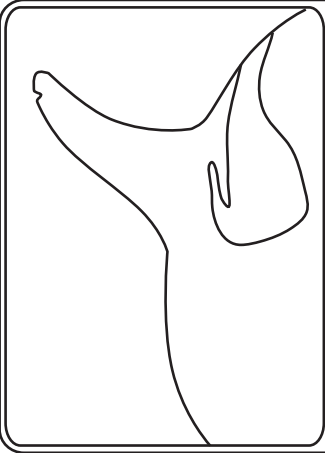
Saddle Patch: Orcas have unique “saddle patches” that you can use to identify them. Find out which orca this is by matching his or her saddle patch to the ID key on the right.



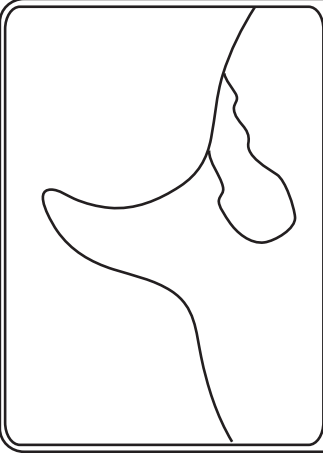
These orcas are all from “J” pod.
You can look up all our local orcas at
www.whaleresearch.com



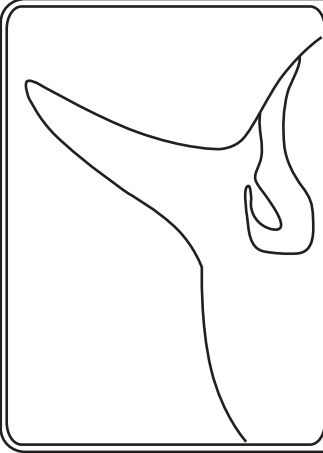
Granny
“J2” Female, born 1911
Oldest female in J Pod



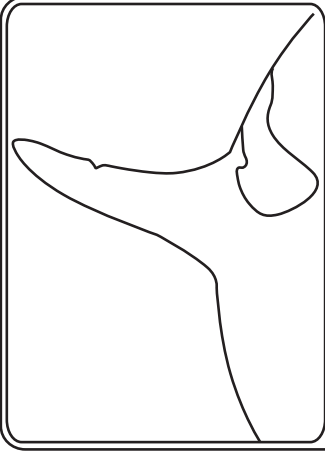
Slick
“J16” Female, born 1972
Family: Son = Mike (J26)



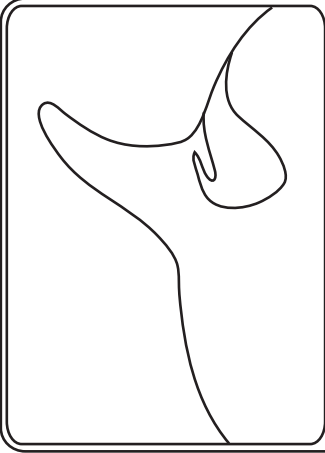
Oreo
“J22” Female, born 1985
Family: Sons = Doublestuff (J34) and
Cookie (J38)



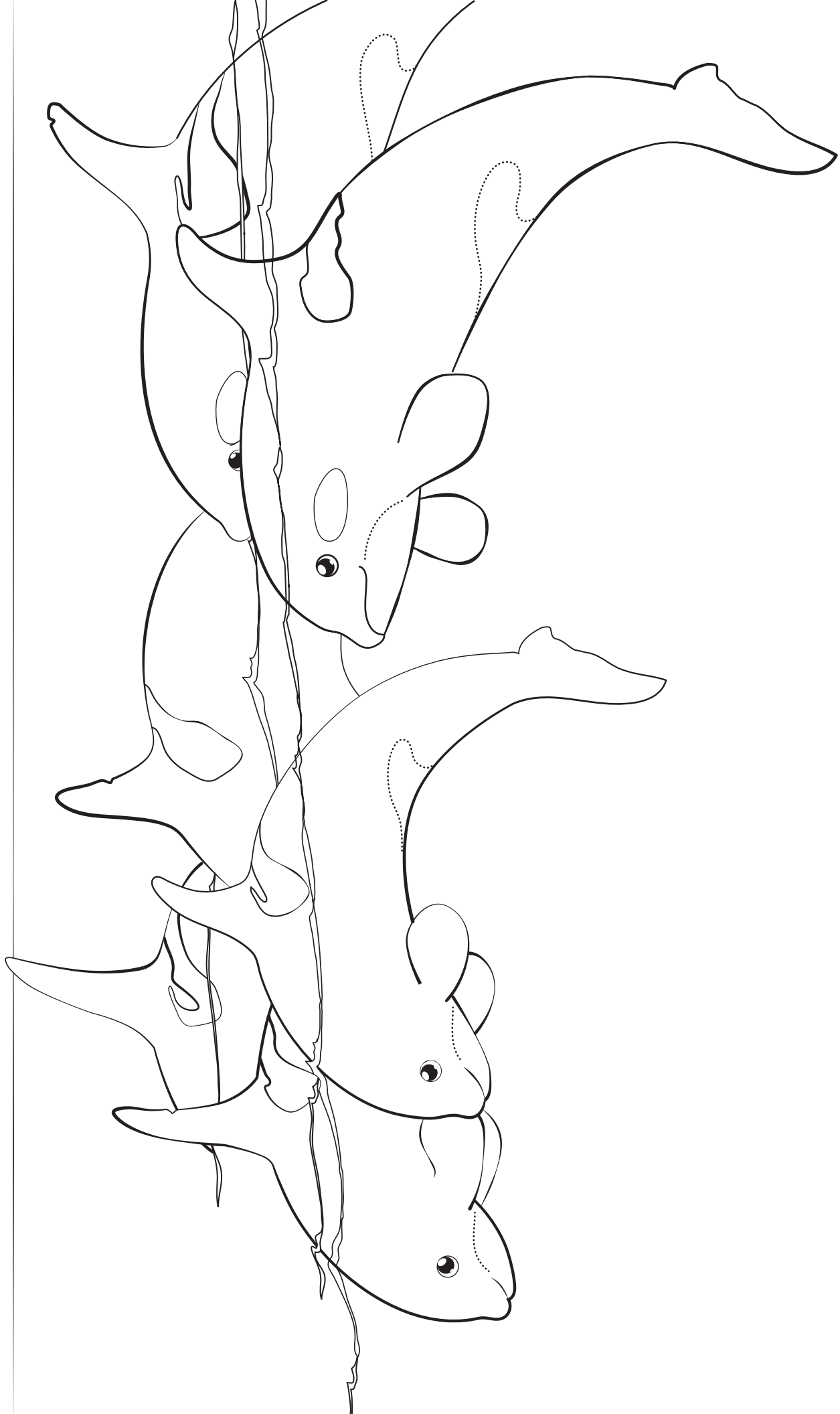
Mike
“J26” Male, born 1991
Family: Mom = Slick (J16)



Doublestuff
“J34” Male, born 1998
Family: Mom = Oreo (J22)
Brother = Cookie (J38)



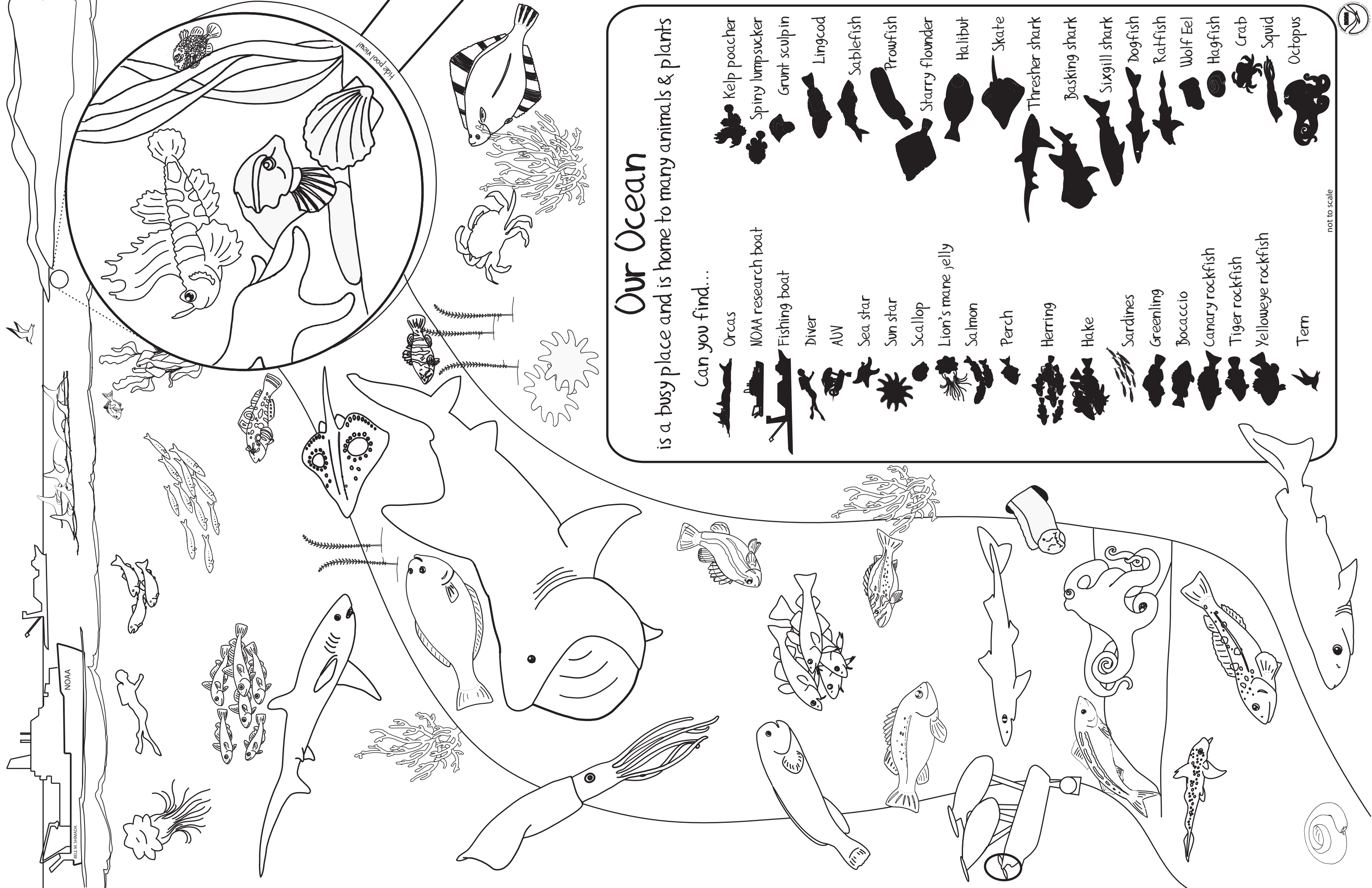
Cookie
“J38” Male, born 2003
Family: Mom = Oreo (J22)
Brother = Doublestuff (J34)



Use the ID key to identify these J pod orcas

Pull out this poster!

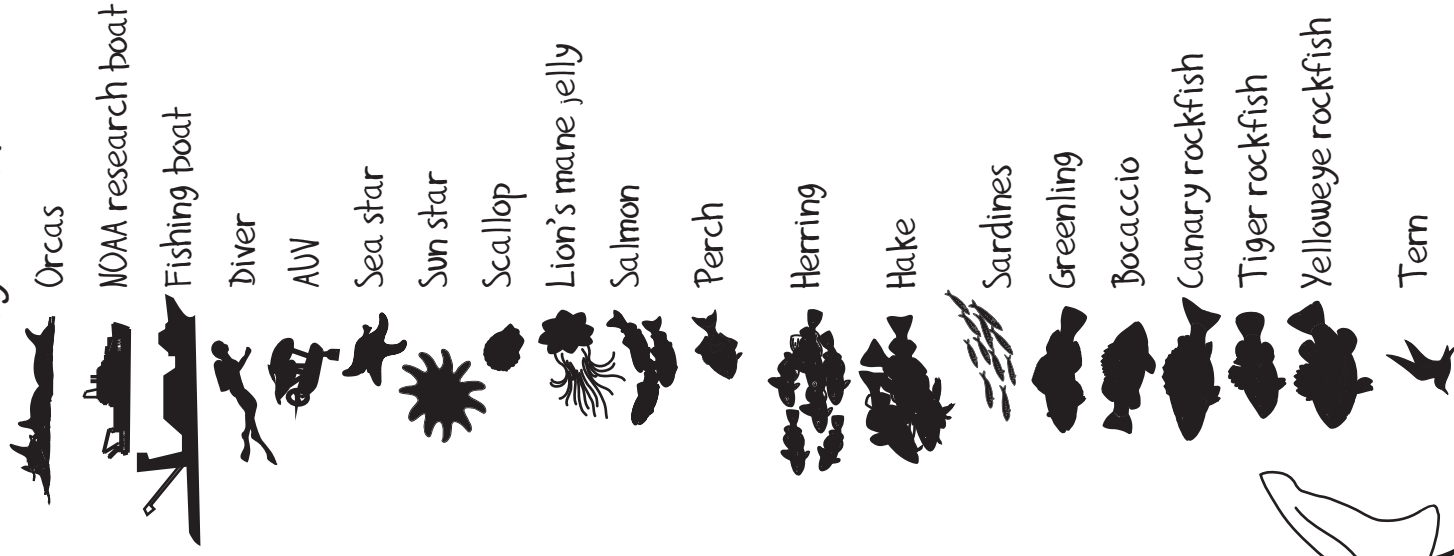
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Our Ocean

is a busy place and is home to many animals & plants

Can you find...



not to scale